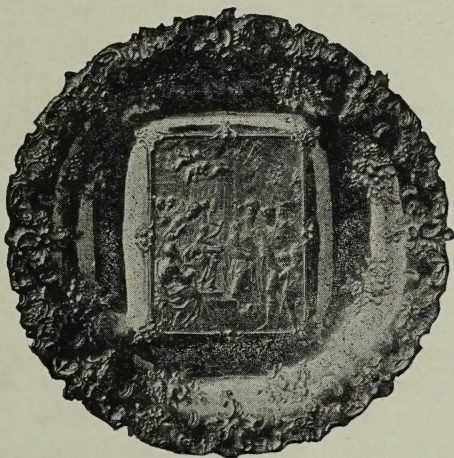


1889—1925
A RECORD AND
A HOPE



1923
THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO
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231 Fourth Avenue New York

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A Record and a Hope

In 1889: \$2,188.64.

In 1922: \$681,145.09.

In 1889: One woman missionary supported and one mission church in Alaska built.

In 1922: Nearly 200 women missionaries supported and churches and schools in all parts of the mission field.

One must search far to find a parallel to this record. What is the history of an endeavor so striking in its growth and so far reaching in its influence?

On October 11th, 1883, in the Church of the Epiphany, Philadelphia, the Holy Communion was administered for the first time to the women of the Auxiliary gathered as a representative body. At the service and at the meeting which followed the sum of \$371.21 was collected, which was divided between the foreign and domestic fields.

The next Triennial was held in the year 1886, and at the service preceding the Woman's Auxiliary meeting the offering was \$82.71, which went to the Bishop of Florida for work among the colored people of that diocese. These sums were disappointingly small, and such a record had its lesson for the Auxil-

iary. Some of the women had been set to thinking with the result that shortly before the time of the next Triennial a suggestion was made which resulted in the establishment of the United Thank Offering.

A member of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Soule, then of the diocese of Pittsburgh, in a letter to Miss Emery made the suggestion that at the coming meeting of the women an offering by all for some one purpose be made. To this was added the request that the secretary should select an object and that an account of the plan be published in *The Spirit of Missions* at least one month before the meeting—a sharp contrast to our present day methods!

Miss Emery's suggestion was that whatever sum should be offered at the Triennial service should be divided equally between the domestic and foreign fields; a church building with furnishings for Anvik, Alaska, and the outfit, traveling expenses and a year's salary for a new missionary teacher needed in Japan were proposed, each object requiring about one thousand dollars.

The first United Thank Offering was, therefore, with only a month's preparation, presented at the Triennial service held in the Church of the Holy Communion, New York, on October 3rd, 1889. The result was looked for with great eagerness and it was with very real disappointment that the sum was found to be only four hundred dollars—one thousand six hundred dollars less than desired.

One member of the Auxiliary came to the rescue, giving the thousand dollars needed for the church

building at Anvik, and the remaining six hundred dollars was contributed, which made possible the sending of the first United Thank Offering missionary.

As the years passed, interest in the new offering grew. Throughout the Auxiliary there developed the feeling that a service of thanksgiving could not be complete without an offering of thankfulness. The system with which we are familiar has been the result, until now there is hardly a diocese or missionary district without its United Thank Offering Custodian, while throughout the Church, in the city parish as in that of the rural community, in mission stations in the foreign field and at home, and among isolated Church-women far from the privileges of parish life, the little blue boxes have a place.

This offering most truly deserves the term *United*. More than one hundred dioceses and missionary districts have a share in it. The Woman's Missionary Band in China and the Woman's Auxiliary in Japan give faithfully and generously. The women in Alaska make bags and moccasins for sale. The Indian women on the reservations in South Dakota sell lace and bead work, while the contents of the little blue boxes are sent from farms in Maine, from ranches in the West, from rural parishes and from those in the great cities; from American Church-women living in Europe, from Brazil, from Mexico, from the Philippines, and from New York's East Side. Is it any wonder that the record of such consecrated and united effort should be a notable one? It is as follows:

- 1889: Church of the Holy Communion,
New York City.....\$ 2,188.64
For church building, Christ Church,
Anvik, Alaska, and for sending Miss
Lovell to Japan.
- 1892: Saint Paul's Church, Baltimore,
Md. 20,353.16
- 1895: Christ Church, Saint Paul, Minn. 56,198.35
These two offerings — \$76,551.51 — were
constituted a Missionary Episcopate
Fund: Interest paying salary, first
three years the Bishop of Oklahoma;
since then the Bishop of Alaska.
- 1898: Trinity Church, Washington, D. C. 82,742.87
With this sum fifty women were sent to
the mission field and sustained for five
years.
- 1901: Grace Church, San Francisco, Cal. 107,027.83
This offering was divided among the
missionary bishops, one share being re-
served for work among the colored peo-
ple of the South. Churches and houses
were built, land was purchased, mis-
sions were started. It is not too much
to say that throughout the entire mis-
sion field, the results of this offering
were felt.
- 1904: Trinity Church, Boston, Mass..... 150,000.00
Used for the training, sending and sup-
port of women workers and the care
of the sick and disabled.
- 1907: Holy Trinity Church, Richmond,
Virginia 224,251.55
Used for the same purpose as that of
1904, with the exception that \$10,000
was reserved for the building of a
training school for Bible women, in
Sendai, Japan.

- 1910: Christ Church, Cincinnati, Ohio...\$243,360.95
For women workers; \$15,000 being used for building purposes — \$10,000 at Saint Hilda's School for Girls, Wuchang, China; and \$5,000 at Saint Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.
- 1913: Cathedral of Saint John the Divine, New York City..... 306,496.66
For women workers, and \$15,000 for Hooker School, Guadalajara, Mexico (held in reserve), and \$5,000 for St. Augustine's, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 1916: Christ Church Cathedral, Saint Louis, Missouri 353,619.76
For women workers.
- 1919: Saint Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Michigan 468,060.41
For women workers, with \$5,000 for school at Valle Crucis, North Carolina; \$5,000 for school at Farmington, New Mexico; \$5,000 for school at Guantanamo, Cuba; and \$5,000 for chapel at Saint Hilda's School, Wuchang, China.
- 1922: Trinity Church, Portland, Ore.... 681,145.09
For women workers after one-tenth of the offering has been set aside as a permanent trust fund, the income to be applied to the support of retired United Thank Offering workers; \$15,000 towards the Florence Greeley Memorial Dormitory for Girls, St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Virginia; \$15,000 toward the Nurses' Home, St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.
- 1925: New Orleans, Louisiana..... ?
For women workers after one-tenth of the offering has been set aside and added to the permanent trust fund to be applied to the support of retired United Thank Offering workers; the sum of not less than \$25,000 is to be devoted to mission buildings.

So much for the past—what of the future?

In the American Church there are somewhat more than five hundred thousand women communicants. To far the greater number, the United Thank Offering is unknown. If each one of these women were to take a United Thank Offering Box and were to give even as little as one cent a day, in one year the Offering would amount to the sum of \$1,825,000 and at the end of three years *our Triennial Offering would be \$5,475,000!* The thought of it kindles one's imagination. So great an Offering would open many doors of opportunity, doors now closed, when, if the women of the Church would have it so, they might swing wide.

On the walls of a parish house in a far western city hangs a poster with these words:

**Who should give to the United Thank Offering?
Every woman and girl in the Episcopal Church!**

—Every woman and girl in the Church joining in a great Thank Offering of prayer, of service, and of gifts! A United Thank Offering indeed!

Let us hope for this great end. Let us pray for it, let us plan for it, let us accomplish it.

Surely it can be done. Will you help?

Holy offerings, rich and rare,
Offerings of praise and prayer,
Purer life and purpose high,
Clasped hands, uplifted eye,
Lowly acts of adoration
To the God of our salvation;
On His altar laid, we leave them;
Christ, present them! God, receive them!"

Apes

LIST OF UNITED THANK OFFERING MISSIONARIES

Corrected to May 1, 1923

In this list the workers are classified as follows: (1) Evangelistic work; (2) Educational; (3) Medical; (4) Industrial and Social; (5) Secretarial.

DOMESTIC

Alaska

Allakaket: Miss Amelia Hill (3).

Anvik: Miss Margaret Bartberger (3).

Ketchikan: Miss Henrietta Barlow (3); Mrs. Elizabeth M. Molineux (2).

Nenana: Miss Bessie B. Blacknall (2); Miss Alice Wright (2).

Stephen's Village: Deaconess H. M. Bedell (2).

Arizona

Fort Defiance: Hospital of the Good Shepherd: Miss Anne E. Cady (3); Miss Annie Powell (3); Miss Frances V. Davenport (3).

Arkansas

Winslow: Miss Clara D. Batjer (2); Helen Dunlap School.

California

Berkeley: Deaconess Anita Hodgkin, Dean of the Deaconess Training School of the Pacific.

Colorado

Aspen: Miss Mabel White (1), Box 61.

Colorado Springs: Miss Nora Van Nostrand (1), 619 N. Cascade Avenue.

Duluth

Wilkinson: Mrs. Jacob Hudson.

East Carolina

Kinston: Miss Florence B. Huband, 409 Castle St., Wilmington, North Carolina.

Fond du Lac

Oneida, Wis.: House of the Holy Nativity: Sister Amy (1); Sister Frances (1).

Honolulu

Honolulu: St. Mary's Mission, 2108 S. King Street: Miss Sara Chung (4); Miss Hilda Van Deerlin (4).

Kapahula: Mrs. Gaelic Fitzgerald (2); Mrs. Celia Searle (2).

Idaho

Fort Hall: Miss A. M. Larery (1); Miss M. P. Parsons (4).

Wallace: Miss Susan Sprague (1).

Lexington

Corbin, Ky.: Miss Margaret Viall (2) and (4); Mrs. H. E. Wentworth (4); Mrs. Adelaide C. Somes (2).

Lexington: Mrs. Margaret H. Jackson (2), 630 Chestnut Street.

Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal.: Deaconess Sophie R. Miller (1); 120 Rose-lawn Place.

Minnesota

Morton: Miss Susan E. Salisbury (2) and (4).

Nevada

Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nixon: Deaconess Lucy N. Carter. (1).

Moapa Indian Reservation: Mrs. Everett T. Jones.

New Mexico

Farmington: Miss M. C. Peters (1) and (4); Miss S. A. McIntyre (3).

North Carolina

Charlotte: Miss Elizabeth Miller (3).

Raleigh: Dr. Mary V. Glenton (3); St. Agnes' Hospital. St. Augustine's School: Miss Laura E. Beard (4); Miss Mary L. Gates (3); Mrs. Daisy Williams (3).

North Dakota

Valley City: Mrs. Margaret Helferty (4), The Church Hall.

Northern Indiana

Kokomo: Deaconess Marjorie H. Peck (1), St. Andrew's Church.

Oklahoma

Muskogee: Mrs. J. L. Templeton (2), 1219 E. S. Blvd.

Norman: Miss E. A. Roscoe (4), King Hall.

Quincy

Galesburg, Ill.: Deaconess Josephine Peterson (1), 381 Franklin Avenue.

Panama Canal Zone

Panama: Mrs. E. S. Royce (4); Box 256, Ancon, Canal Zone.

Philippine Islands

Bontoc: Miss Eveline Diggs (1); Deaconess Sarah M. Peppers (1); Deaconess Margaret Routledge (1); Miss E. H. Whitcombe (1).

Manila: St. Luke's Hospital: Deaconess Charlotte G. Massey (1); Miss Lillian M. Montgomery (3); Mrs. Alice I. B. Massey, Miss Marion N. T. Carter (1), c/o The Rt. Rev. G. F. Mosher, 567 Calle; Isaac Peral, Manila.

Sagada: Miss Eliza R. Davis (3); Deaconess Anne Hargreaves (1); Besao, Sagada.

Porto Rico

San Juan: Miss Iva Woodruff (2), Box 1115.

Vieques: Miss S. R. Davidson (1).

Sacramento

Sacramento, Cal.: Deaconess A. I. Clark (1), 2620 M. Street; Deaconess M. S. Blakey (1), 2620 M. Street.

Salina

Salina: Miss Eleanor J. Ridgeway, St. Faith's House, 146 N. 8th Street.

San Joaquin

Sonora, Cal.: Deaconess E. M. Dorsey (1).

South Dakota

Wakpala: St. Elizabeth's School: Deaconess Gertrude Baker (1); Miss Priscilla Bridge (1).

South Florida

Orlando: Miss Caroline Cobb (2), Cathedral School; Deaconess H. R. Parkhill (1), 8 E. Jefferson Street.

Southwestern Virginia

Callaway: Miss C. L. Davis (2) and (4); Miss M. F. Montgomery (1); Miss M. N. Strayer (2).

Dante: Deaconess M. P. Williams (1).

Glasgow: Miss Margarethà Williamson.

Endicott: Miss Ora Harrison (1); Miss L. A. Newland (1).

Keokee: Deaconess Blanche Adams (1).

Spokane

Colville, Wash.: Miss Agnes D. Roberts, Dayton, Wash.

Okanogan: Miss Sarah C. Corbett.

Roslyn: Miss Mary B. Powell, P. O. Box 180.

Springfield

Champaign, Ill.: Miss Maude Whitley (1), 1007 S. Wright Street.

Virden: Mrs. A. D. Brackett (1).

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Tennessee

Monterey: Mrs. Rose Oswell (3); St. Raphael's House.

Sherwood: Mrs. Mabel W. MacDonald (2), Epiphany Mission.

Upper South Carolina

Graniteville: Miss Sarah C. Cornish (1).

Utah

Salt Lake City: Miss Sarah Napper (1), 819 E. Broadway; Deaconess M. Shepard (1), 655 N. 2nd West Street.

Whiterocks: Miss Rosa Camfield (1).

Western Nebraska

Mullen: Deaconess Emma J. Smith (1).

Western North Carolina

Glendale Springs, N. C.: Miss Jennie R. Field (4).

High Shoals: Deaconess E. H. Crump (4).

Legerwood: Mrs. Pearl Dobbin (4).

Linville: Miss Irene Lasier (4).

Penland: Miss Lucy C. Morgan (2).

Valle Crucis: Miss Virginia Bouldin (2).

West Texas

Comfort: Deaconess Lucille Bickford (1).

San Antonio: Miss Artemisia Bowden (2), St. Philip's School.

Wyoming

Laramie: Mrs. Elizabeth H. Corse (2), Cathedral Home for Children.

General Field Worker

Mrs. Derrill D. Taber

FOREIGN

Africa, Liberia

Barloamah: Miss Emily deW. Seaman (2).

Cape Mount: Miss Lois M. Ford (3), St. John's Industrial School; Miss M. S. Ridgely (2); St. John's Industrial School.

China, Anking

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Anking: Miss Elizabeth E. Fueller (1); Miss Alice H. Gregg (2); Miss Alice Jeffer (3); Miss M. K. Montiero (2); Miss M. R. Ogden (3); Deaconess K. E. Phelps (1); Miss M. J. Schaad (5); Miss Velma E. Woods (2).

Wuhu: Sister Edith Constance (1); Sister Deborah Ruth (1).

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Changsha: Deaconess Gertrude Stewart (1).

Hankow: Miss A. M. Clark (1); Miss C. A. Couch (5); Miss Venetia Cox (2); Deaconess Edith Hart (1); Miss Violet L. Hughes (2); Miss Frances C. Kennicott (2); Miss Miriam Bancroft (3).

Ichang: Deaconess E. W. Riebe (1).

Shasi: Sister Anita (1); Rev. Mother Ursula (1).

Wuchang: Miss Annie S. Brown (3); Miss E. M. Buchanan (2); Miss A. E. Byerly (1); Miss E. G. Dexter (3); Miss Pauline Flint (2); Miss Nina G. Johnson (3); Miss Mabel Sibson (3); Miss Edith G. Stedman (1); Miss Olive B. Tomlin (2); Miss Mary E. Wood (2); Miss M. G. Cabot (3).

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Nanking: Miss Elizabeth Deahl.

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Wusih: Miss Mabel G. Piper (3); Miss Millie E. Weir (3).

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Osaka: Miss Mary E. Laning (1).

Yokkaichi: Miss Helen L. Tetlow (1).

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Maebashi: Miss Ada H. Wright (1).

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Porto Rico: Miss E. H. McCullough.

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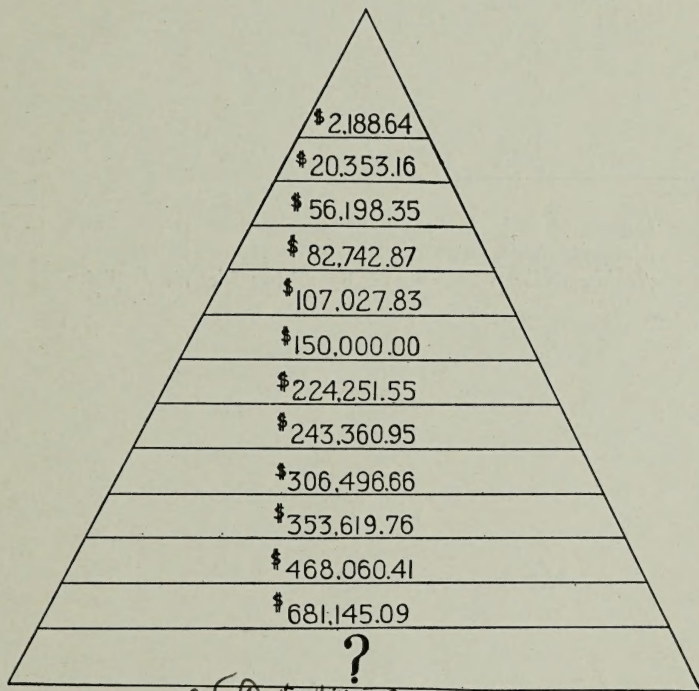
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	1919	1922
Alabama	\$1,044.49	\$9,635.17
Alaska	352.23	235.88
Albany	4,726.66	6,679.71
Arizona	406.31	538.69
Arkansas	1,601.26	2,885.00
Asheville	1,809.92	3,240.59
Atlanta	3,679.61	4,905.67
Bethlehem	7,410.52	9,302.37
California	5,077.13	7,265.93
Central New York.....	13,303.19	18,887.12
Chicago	12,332.42	20,000.50
Colorado	3,405.00	6,450.21
Connecticut	12,487.22	18,755.30
Dallas	2,160.00	4,165.85
Delaware	3,055.00	2,780.96
Duluth	943.49	1,400.50
East Carolina	4,257.25	8,154.28
Eastern Oregon	229.01	337.90
Easton	2,870.55	4,011.76
Erie	3,574.34	4,169.16
Florida	709.08	1,484.00
Fond du Lac.....	808.03	1,063.02
Georgia	2,071.23	3,300.89
Harrisburg	3,873.64	6,000.00
Honolulu	940.36	1,202.50
Idaho	600.00	561.29
Indianapolis	1,558.15	1,703.00
Iowa	1,918.30	3,961.92
Kansas	1,525.32	1,947.84
Kentucky	3,317.78	5,525.34
Lexington	1,025.00	1,252.84
Long Island	9,458.66	14,026.94
Los Angeles	6,475.50	12,210.00
Louisiana	6,427.37	11,620.09

	1919	1922
Maine	1,556.75	2,342.75
Marquette	1,127.31	1,221.28
Maryland	10,243.87	15,847.00
Massachusetts	28,680.82	41,251.42
Michigan	6,832.96	10,577.29
Milwaukee	3,340.00	5,949.70
Minnesota	5,157.00	7,065.00
Mississippi	2,355.85	3,743.90
Missouri	4,617.00	7,850.00
Montana	656.00	1,080.33
Nebraska	1,581.56	2,260.56
Nevada	350.00	500.00
Newark	20,000.00	27,000.00
New Hampshire	2,106.66	3,108.11
New Jersey	11,737.51	17,147.66
New Mexico	810.00	2,149.00
New York	46,278.41	55,592.73
North Carolina	5,417.43	9,848.32
North Dakota	1,500.00	2,020.00
Northern Indiana	1,266.65	3,190.45
North Texas	619.68	1,096.59
Ohio	14,588.29	16,109.66
Oklahoma	2,237.14	2,715.16
Olympia	938.21	2,733.48
Oregon	1,600.00	3,170.42
Pennsylvania	62,602.00	73,155.50
Philippine Islands	125.00	175.72
Pittsburgh	5,823.40	10,042.86
Porto Rico	146.43	65.68
Quincy	2,090.70	2,502.27
Rhode Island	7,120.00	8,927.55
Sacramento	772.28	1,429.43
Salina	330.32	620.00
San Joaquin	512.00	924.64
South Carolina	6,694.10	8,192.78
South Dakota	2,005.01	2,595.60

	1919	1922
Southern Florida	1,573.97	2,764.17
Southern Ohio	14,639.95	22,184.00
Southern Virginia	7,584.40	8,212.90
Southwestern Virginia		5,004.69
Spokane	550.00	1,475.00
Springfield	1,325.00	2,801.00
Tennessee	2,800.00	6,588.51
Texas	2,460.10	6,301.38
Utah	575.00	700.00
Vermont	1,365.57	2,014.42
Virginia	9,686.16	16,716.75
Washington	5,511.69	8,167.00
Western Massachusetts	3,871.00	6,235.00
Western Michigan	1,873.27	3,034.46
Western Nebraska	796.96	1,336.96
Western New York.....	10,505.13	17,000.00
West Missouri	1,510.00	2,407.28
West Texas	1,610.00	2,321.38
West Virginia	4,489.31	6,840.47
Wyoming	670.00	780.00
Liberia		45.00
Anking	30.30	35.66
Hankow	321.54	451.77
Shanghai	213.79	113.88
Cuba	352.00	560.80
Haiti	134.50	48.00
Kyoto	150.00	222.54
Tokyo	261.18	358.40
Mexico	20.00	95.68
Brazil	300.00	207.92
Panama Canal Zone.....		322.88
Greece		
Santa Domingo	54.87	130.55
Miscellaneous	570.36	1,601.58
Italy, Florence		200.00
Totals.....	\$468,060.41	\$681,145.09

A United Thank Offering Pyramid



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